

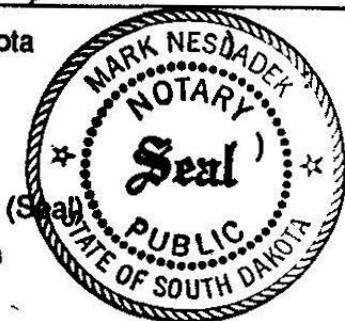
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>Brule-Buffalo County News</i>		2. DATE OF FILING <i>9-29-00</i>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <i>24.38/in state 35.00/out of state</i>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>221 S Main St. PO Box 46 Kimball SD 57355-0046</i>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <i>Heartland News Inc 120 S Main St PO Box 550 Chamberlain SD 57325</i>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Gloria Prebe</i>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <i>Heartland News Inc 120 S Main St PO Box 550 Chamberlain SD 57325</i>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) <i>Midstate News Inc 105 S River St Chamberlain SD 57325</i>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS <i>1200</i>	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE <i>1200</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales 2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	<i>195</i> <i>675</i>	<i>204</i> <i>661</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	<i>870</i>	<i>865</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	<i>875</i>	<i>870</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing 2. Return from News Agents	<i>285</i> <i>40</i>	<i>293</i> <i>37</i>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	<i>1200</i>	<i>1200</i>
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <i>Gloria Prebe Publisher</i>		

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Sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 192000*Mark Nesladek*
Notary PublicMy commission expires June 2, 2005